

FJCL STATE LATIN FORUM 1993

MYTHOLOGY

1. Who was the father of Danaë?
a. Perseus b. Acrisius c. Aeetes d. Hippolytus
2. Who planned to make an infant immortal by holding him in a fire?
a. Artemis b. Demeter c. Hera d. Dionysus
3. Who pretended to bring word of his own death?
a. Orestes b. Oedipus c. Oenamaus d. Thyestes
4. Which of the Seven against Thebes boasted that even the king of the gods could not stop him from entering the city and was killed by Zeus with a thunderbolt in punishment for his boasting?
a. Capaneus b. Amphiaraus c. Hippomedon d. Parthenopaeus
5. Who often appears as the charioteer of Poseidon?
a. Proteus b. Hyperion c. Oceanus d. Triton
6. Which of the following was NOT changed into a fountain?
a. Niobe b. Cyane c. Dirce d. Merope
7. Telemachus went searching for news of his father and visited the courts of
a. Pylos and Sparta. b. Mycenae and Tiryns.
c. Pylos and Mycenae. d. Tiryns and Sparta.
8. Paphos, who gave his name to Venus' favorite city, was the son of
a. Baucis and Philemon. b. Selene and Endymion.
c. Pygmalion and Galatea. d. Ceyx and Alcyone.
9. Which of the following was NOT spared by Odysseus?
a. the swineherd b. the priest c. the musician
d. the nurse
10. The story of Daphne's attempt to escape from Apollo is well-known. Who else escaped from a lover although somewhat less permanently?
a. Arethusa b. Melanippe c. Thebe d. Sinope
11. The Big Dipper is the constellation that is associated with the story of
a. Orpheus. b. Callisto. c. Io. d. Ganymede.
12. What two items did Aegeus place under a stone for his son to find?
a. a sword and a spear b. a cloak and a spear
c. a cloak and a pair of shoes d. a sword and a pair of shoes

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13. Who was the first hero in Europe to undertake a great journey?
a. Odysseus b. Jason c. Herakles d. Theseus
14. Zeus turned the Pleiades into stars when they were desired and pursued by
a. Castor. b. Orpheus. c. Cheiron d. Orion.
15. When Iphigeneia was spirited away from Aulis to Taurus, the king of that country was Thoas, the son of
a. Ares and Aphrodite. b. Apollo and Cyrene.
c. Dionysus and Ariadne. d. Hermes and Aphrodite.
16. Nisus of the purple lock was betrayed by his daughter because she fell in love with the leader of the forces attacking Megara. Who was that leader?
a. Minos of Crete b. Jason of Iolcus
c. Theseus of Athens d. Laomedon of Troy
17. According to some sources, Odysseus was not the son of Laertes but inherited his cleverness and cunning from his real father,
a. Ixion. b. Sisyphus. c. Phoenix. d. Athamas.
18. Iapetus was a
a. monster. b. mountain. c. titan. d. river.
19. Who was the lover of Ischys?
a. Scylla b. Dione c. Coronis d. Callisto
20. Who is sometimes known as Delia?
a. Artemis b. Athena c. Hera d. Hestia
21. Which of the following was NOT a daughter of Cecrops?
a. Aglauros b. Ino c. Herse d. Pandrosos
22. Why did Poseidon send a monster to ravage Ethiopia?
a. Cepheus had belittled him for fathering horses.
b. The Ethiopians had failed to sacrifice to him.
c. Cassiopeia had boasted she was more beautiful than the Nereids.
d. Andromeda had refused to become his wife.
23. Mother of Agamemnon and wife of Atreus who was seduced by Thyestes:
a. Anaxibia b. Aganippe c. Aerope d. Aethra
24. Who guided Perseus to the Graeae and gave him a magic sword?
a. Hermes b. Hera c. Athena d. Apollo
25. The wife of Paris who foretold that her husband would desert her, abduct Helen, and ruin Troy:
a. Laidice b. Lampetia c. Oenone d. Oticonia

26. Who accidentally killed his own wife with a spear which never missed the mark?
a. Alcinous b. Menoeceus c. Cephalus d. Glaucus
27. The twins Phobos and Deimos were the offspring of _____ and often accompanied their father on the battlefield.
a. Ares and Alcippe b. Poseidon and Medusa
c. Ares and Aphrodite d. Poseidon and Amphitrite
28. Which of the following is NOT associated with the same deity?
a. crow b. sparrow c. swan d. dove
29. The mulberry, the owl, and honey are all associated with the story of
a. Glaucus. b. Thisbe. c. Melampus. d. Antiope.
30. Thermopylae received its name because a hero, burning up from a poisoned shirt, jumped into nearby waters and caused them to steam; hence the name "hot gates." Who was this hero?
a. Herakles b. Theseus c. Achilles d. Odysseus
31. Jason's great-grandfather was
a. Aeolus. b. Poseidon. c. Apollo. d. Pollux.
32. Memnon of Ethiopia, who died fighting for Troy, was the son of
a. Clytie and Helios. b. Demeter and Erysichthon.
c. Marpessa and Apollo. d. Aurora and Tithonus.
33. Who conducted the souls of the dead to the underworld?
a. Hades b. Minos c. Hermes d. Asclepius
34. Who killed his own son?
a. Agamemnon b. Pelops c. Laertes d. Tantalus
35. Who was the father of Andromeda?
a. Amphitryon b. Cepheus c. Acastus d. Cinyras
36. Eurystheus was killed by _____, the son of Herakles.
a. Thessalus b. Hyllus c. Harpalycus d. Tlepolemus
37. Epione, the mother of Machaon and Podalirius, was the wife of
a. Helios. b. Atlas. c. Sisyphus. d. Asclepius.
38. Name of the Trojan spy captured by Odysseus and Diomedes:
a. Sinon b. Eetion c. Dolon d. Sarpedon
39. The daughter of Menelaus and Helen who married both Neoptolemus and Orestes:
a. Hesione b. Polycaste c. Phoebe d. Hermione

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40. Oedipus ended up in Colonus, a refuge for suppliants because it was sacred to
a. Zeus. b. the Furies. c. the Fates. d. Apollo.
41. The Bacchanalia was a festival in honor of
a. Zeus. b. Hades. c. Ares. d. Dionysus.
42. Which of the following Muses does NOT belong?
a. Euterpe b. Calliope c. Erato d. Clio
43. The Lernaean Lake is famous as the home of the Hydra. However, it was also important because
a. its waters restored health and beauty.
b. it was the source of a rare fish much prized by the nobility.
c. murderers came to it for purification.
d. prospective brides spent a night beside it to insure fertility.
44. What happened to the Nemean Lion after Herakles killed it?
a. Its blood was used to fertilize the fields.
b. Artemis took it to Olympus to draw her hunting chariot.
c. Zeus turned it into the constellation Leo.
d. It became the guardian of Hades' treasure.
45. What god helped to build the walls of Troy?
a. Poseidon b. Ares c. Hephaestus d. Zeus
46. Who was sometimes known as Argeiphontes?
a. Poseidon b. Hermes c. Ares d. Dionysus
47. Phineus told the Argonauts how to pass the Symplegades safely. What was his reward?
a. The Argonauts took him along.
b. The gods restored his sight.
c. The Argonauts drove away the Harpies.
d. The gods made him king of Phocis.
48. Which of the following did NOT have the ability to foretell the future?
a. Faunus b. Calchas c. Proteus d. Orpheus
49. Caryatids--the female figures used as columns on temples--derive their name from Carya who upon her death was turned into a walnut-tree by her lover.
a. Hermes. b. Dionysus. c. Apollo. d. Poseidon.
50. Which of the following does NOT belong by parentage?
a. Hesperides b. Aloeides c. Pleiades d. Hyades